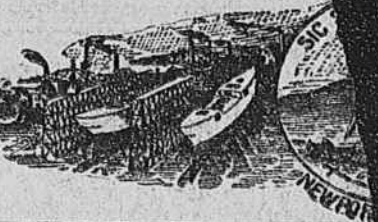


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## "SHOO-FLY" AND VICE SQUADS ARE ABOLISHED

General Bingham Succeeds William  
McAdoo as Police Commis-  
sioner of New York.

## EXPONENT OF "SQUARE DEAL"

Tells Members of the Force That  
There Will Be No More Spying On  
Them, But Demands Fair Treatment  
—Spy System Was Inaugurated By  
Roosevelt While Commissioner.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Wm. McAdoo today retired from the office of police commissioner and his successor, General Theodore A. Bingham, formally assumes command of the police force of the greater city. General Bingham's first official act was to address the inspectors and captains of the department who had summoned to meet him:  
"We start a New Year and a new deal right here," he said, "I've been sent for to come here and do a certain piece of work. I'm going to do it. I haven't got anything against you to start on—no suspicion—and we'll begin on the level."  
"But, by the nine gods of war, you've got to deal with me on the level as I shall deal with you."  
No Spying on the Men.  
"There will be no spying on the men of this force. If you are manly men, sportsmanlike men you'll appreciate that and treat me the same. Don't go back on the head that I stretch out to you."  
One of the first official acts of the new police commissioner was to abolish the "shoo-fly" squad and the vice squad. The former was composed of plain clothes men, detailed to watch the uniformed force. The vice squad was the creation of the retiring commissioner and was detailed to secure evidence against questionable resorts.  
The "shoo-fly" squad was first put into existence by Theodore Roosevelt when he was police commissioner, but was abolished by Chief Devory and revived by General Greene.

## THE LAUDABLE AMBITION OF MAYOR GEORGE B. MCLELLAN

Wants to Feel at End of Term That  
City Has Advanced in Civic  
Righteousness.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mayor George B. McClellan began today his second term as mayor, this time for four years. A number of new heads of departments were sworn in including General Theodore A. Bingham, the new police commissioner.  
After they had taken their oaths, Mayor McClellan called them and told them that his ambition is to give the city a clean, efficient and honest government. He alluded to his present office "as the least public office, which in all probability, I shall ever fill," and said:  
The Mayor's Ambition.  
"If at the end of six years' service as mayor I can retire into private life conscious that the city has advanced in good government and in civic righteousness; that municipal standards have been raised and that I leave New York even a little better than I found her, I may feel that six years of hard work has not been in vain."  
At the installation of the new board of aldermen today Clarence J. Shearn presented a protest against the seating of President McGowan, elected on the Democratic ticket.  
Protest For Mr. Stokes.  
Mr. Shearn acted in behalf of J. G. Phelps Stokes, the municipal ownership candidate for that office. Mr. Shearn said he hopes by the protest to get a writ of certiorari from the courts to offset the ruling of the board of canvassers of elections which seated the men whose offices he contested. Mr. Shearn is counsel for W. R. Hearst.

## THREE POLICEMEN KILLED IN RIGA DURING THE NIGHT

Railroad Men Threaten to Strike in  
Order to Obtain Release of  
the Arrested Delegates.

(By Associated Press.)  
RIGA, GOVERNMENT OF LIVONIA, RUSSIA, Jan. 1.—Three policemen were killed during the night. The railroad men are again threat-

ening to strike in order to obtain the release of the arrested delegates.  
General Count Sollogub, the new governor general of the Baltic provinces, who is marching on this city with a large force of troops is expected here Wednesday. It is reported that he will issue a proclamation warning the population of the consequences of the violation of martial law and threatening to try offenders by court martial and to exile the entire population of the communities which decline to yield.

To Overawe Militia and Rifle.  
(By Associated Press.)  
MITAU, COURLAND RUSSIA, Jan. 1.—Four columns of troops principally cavalry and artillery are converging toward Mitau and Riga. The insurgents in the towns held by them are instituting a social democratic administration as if they were in permanent possession. At Frankenberg a woman of seventy and two girls sit in the new city council.

Bodies Revealed Double Drowning.  
(By Associated Press.)  
WAKEFIELD, MASS., Jan. 1.—The finding of the bodies of John A. Ritchie, 21 years old, of Stoneham, and Grace Holden, 19 years old, of this town, in Lake Quannapowitt today disclosed a double drowning which occurred during the night. Ritchie and Miss Holden went to the lake to skate last evening. Their failure to return to their respective homes caused searching parties to drag the lake today.

## ON HIS WIFE'S GRAVE Gustav Schultz Shoots Himself in the Head.

BOTH EYES ARE BLOWN OUT  
He Is in a Critical Condition in the  
Worcester Hospital—Says He Shot  
Himself Only Twice—Tried to Es-  
cape From Doctors.

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
WEBSTER, Jan. 1.—Standing over the grave of his wife in East Webster Cemetery this afternoon, Gustav Schultz, 62, of Oxford avenue, Dudley, shot himself twice through the head with a 33-caliber revolver.  
His condition is critical, both eyes being blown out. His act was witnessed by cemetery workers, and the victim was carried to the sick room at the police station, where temporary relief was rendered by Drs. Brown and Dragg. Later Schultz was taken to City Hospital in Worcester by Dr. Brown. Patrolmen Love and Osborn had to go also, as the injured man made repeated attempts to escape.  
Schultz's wife's first husband hanged himself in Peter pond woods about 25 years ago. For the past fifteen years Schultz had been employed as dresser tender in the Slater South Village mills until retiring three months ago.  
Three years ago his wife died, and he had brooded over her death. He had on various occasions stated he would kill himself, and only a week ago revolvers were taken from him.  
Three empty cartridge shells were in the revolver, but Schultz says he shot himself only twice. Both bullets took the same course, passing through the skull just below the temples, and forcing out both eyes.

Newsome in Williamsburg.  
J. Thomas Newsome, the young negro attorney of this city who has in the past few years become a leader among the people of his race in the State, was the principal speaker at the emancipation celebration at Williamsburg yesterday, delivering an address on "The Elements of Good Citizenship." The speech was enthusiastically applauded and when it was finished Hon. Lyon G. Tyler and the mayor of Williamsburg addressed the crowd, urging those present to endeavor to live up to the advice given by the speaker. The celebration was the largest and most successful ever held by the negroes of Williamsburg.

MANY MERRY MASKERS.  
Danced at O. B. A. Ball at the Casino  
Last Night.  
The New Year's ball given at the Casino theater last night by the Order B'nai Abraham was a great success. The ball was filled with dancers in fantastic garb and every one in attendance seemed to have an enjoyable time.

## UNRULY NEGROES IN BIG "FREEDOM" PARADE

Celebration of Signing of Emancipation Proclamation is Pro-  
ductive of Much Disorder.

## ARMY OFFICER BADLY BEATEN

Captain McBride Tried to Cross Line  
and Angered the Marchers, Who  
Later Beat Street Car Conductor—  
Also Ran Photographer From His  
Post—No Militia in Line.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 1.—Thousands of negroes paraded here today in honor of the signing of the emancipation proclamation.

The parade was marked by the greatest disorder. Captain J. C. McBride, a former officer in the United States Army and now in the news paper business in Georgia, attempted to cross the line and was set upon and badly beaten.

A street car conductor who endeavored to run his car through the line, which extended about 12 blocks also was set upon and forced to leave his car, painfully hurt.

Photographer Fared Badly, Too.  
A photographer who attempted to take a picture of the parade was run from his post by the negroes who objected to the taking of the picture.

This was the first time in a quarter of a century that negroes have paraded on the day without a military escort, the negro companies having been disbanded by an act of the legislature at its last session.

## M'CALL DIDN'T RESIGN.

Rumor Denied by Member of the  
Governing Committee.  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A report that John A. McCall resigned as president of the New York Life Insurance Company at a meeting of the trustees last Saturday was denied today by Augustus G. Payne, a member of the committee recently appointed to govern the company's affairs.

## EDUCATION TENDS TO CREATE CASTE, SAYS IDAHO PREACHER

Rev. E. A. Paddock Would Make Man-  
ual Labor Half of Curriculum in  
the Public Schools.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The present educational systems were attacked by the Rev. E. A. Paddock, president of the Idaho Industrial Institute, in an address delivered before the co-operative class in First Congregational church of Evanston, yesterday.

The speaker declared the average college graduate is a complete failure when called upon to make his living by manual labor, and that the whole educational system tends to create a feeling of caste. He urged as a remedy that students be required to devote at least half of the day to learning a trade.

"I believe the social disorders which are prevalent in this country today arise from the fact that your system of education is all wrong," he said.

## JAIL DELIVERY.

Negroes Break From Prison Regard-  
ed as Most Secure in South.  
(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 1.—After digging a hole nine inches by twelve, through an eighteen-inch wall of the prison department of the Central police station here today, seven negro prisoners, one held on a murder charge, made their escape.  
Crawling through the small opening, the prisoners scaled the wall surrounding the jail, and left for parts unknown.

Two of them were captured later, but the others are still at large. The prison has been regarded as one of the most secure in the south.

## EVERYWHERE EMPLOYERS FAIL TO COME TO TERMS, THE TYPES MUST WALK OUT— STRIKES HERETOFORE HAVE BEEN SEC- TIONAL AND IN MANY CASES WON BY OFFICES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—For the first time since the organization of the International Typographical Union a general strike will go into effect tomorrow in the United States and Canada, where the employer refuses to grant an 8-hour day.

## Sectional Strikes Heretofore.

Several times before the union printers in various parts of the country have ordered strikes to enforce a betterment of their conditions, but these strikes have always been sectional and in many cases have been won by the employers.

## Big Treasury Fund.

Now, with a treasury of more than a quarter of a million dollars, obtained by assessment on every union printer a determined effort is to be made to establish the 8-hour day uni-

Out of the six thousand members of typographical union No. 6, New York, it was estimated tonight that fewer than 900 will be obliged to strike tomorrow.

## STRIKE IMMINENT.

Washington Printers Demand Union  
Shops and Eight-Hour Day.  
(Special to the Daily Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Because of a special agreement between the typographical union of Washington and the local typographical union, Jan. 4 and not Jan. 1 is the date when the demand of the union that all shops shall be closed to non-union men and placed on an eight-hour basis is to be enforced here. Most of the printing establishments in Washington are standing together in their opposition to the demands of the union and have issued circulars to customers explaining the position taken by the typothae.

## Victim of Typhoid.

Mr. R. E. Mason, of 223 Forty-third street, died Sunday at the hospital from typhoid fever. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. The deceased was a member of Silver Lark Lodge, No. 101, I. O. O. F.

## INITIAL APPEARANCE OF LADDIE FIREMEN

Musicians of Eagle Engine Company  
Serenade Their Friends—Make  
Excellent Showing.

The Eagle Engine Company's new brass band, fourteen strong, made its initial public appearance last night playing at several places in the city. Headed by Formen James Walker, of the Engine Company, the band marched from its quarters on Forty-seventh street to the Central Fire station, where the members of that company were serenaded.

Several members of the Company carried torches for the players and when the band left East End a crowd gathered and followed to Washington avenue.

Upon their return from East End the firemen musicians serenaded the Daily Press office, after which they marched to the Elks' Home on Thirty-second street, where they were warmly received by the Elks.

The band remained at the home for about an hour, rendering a number of selections during the time.

The Eagle Engine company's band was organized only a few months ago, but the members have

## HAD CHECKERED CAREER

Banished Russian Girl Arrested  
in New York.

## WAS SENT TO A GIRLS' HOME

Had Irresistible Desire to Commit  
Suicide, Drank Laudanum and Turn-  
ed on the Gas—Discovered Before  
Death Ensued.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A daughter of a former perfect of police in Warsaw, Russian Poland, from which city she was banished by order of her father's successor for inciting revolution in the private school where she was being educated, a runaway from the school at Berlin, where she was sent by her mother and finally a would-be suicide in New York, seventeen-year-old Cecilia Tantenka today was sent to a home for wayward girls.

The young woman told her story in police court today and at the same time exhibited a roll of bills containing more than \$400 (the remainder of a remittance sent to her by her mother before she left Berlin), and a large quantity of jewelry, apparently of great value.

She had been arrested for drinking laudanum and turning on the gas in her apartments in a downtown hotel.

Sudden and Irresistible Impulse.  
She told a police magistrate that the desire to kill herself was a sudden and irresistible impulse.

She sent out for a vial of laudanum, for an imaginary toothache, drank the poison and turned on the gas. A maid detected the odor of escaping gas in the halls and called an attendant who broke down the door to the room.

## PREPARING FOR MEETING.

Choir Being Organized at Second  
Presbyterian Church.

In preparations for the evangelistic services which are to begin next Sunday evening in the Second Presbyterian church, meetings are being held each evening this week. At the conclusion of the prayer service, a short meeting is held by those who are to participate in the singing during the revival, and it is the desire of Rev. W. M. Hunter, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, to have the assistance of as many local singers as may be able to attend. The new books to be used have arrived and the hymns are being practiced each evening by those who have signified their intention of assisting with the music during the meetings next week.

## Wifebeating Charged.

Jessie North, a white man 30 years of age, is to be tried in the police court this morning on the charge of beating his wife, who is about 60 years old. The woman declined to prosecute her husband yesterday, but Justice Brown would have her arrested and several witnesses subpoenaed.

## MERRY NEW YEAR DAY AT ELKS' HOME

"Open House" Kept During After-  
noon and Evening and Large  
Crowds Entertained.

The Elks' home was a scene of gaiety yesterday afternoon and night, when "Open House" was kept in observance of the New Year.

From 3 to 6 o'clock and from 8 to 12 the lodgemen were receiving and entertaining their friends in the evening.

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